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In re application of: Silveira et al.

§ Group Art Unit: 2874

Serial No.: 10/749,427

§ Examiner: Pak, Sung H

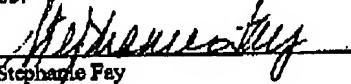
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For: Optical Power Distribution  
Management and Apparatus

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545. A three-month extension of time is believed to be necessary. The extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge the \$1,020.00 fee for this extension to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.